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SUBJECT: REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS ABUSES AND
CONTROL (SCNAC-95-1-13): MENTION OF FOREIGN MINISTER

1. IN THE COURSE OF A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MARCH 21
THE FOREIGN MINISTER RAISED WITH ME THE REFERENCE TO HIM
IN THE SELECT COMMITTEE'S REPORT OF NOVEMBER 1977. (THE
REPORT STATES: QTE THE DELEGATION WAS INFORMED THAT THE
SON-IN-LAW OF PRIME MINISTER (SIC) DE LA PUENTE WAS
INDITED ON NARCOTICS CHARGES WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND
COOPERATION OF THE PRIME MINISTER UNQUOTE). DE LA PUENTE
SAID THE REPORT HAD JUST BEEN BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION
BY AMBASSADOR GARCIA BEDOYA WHO IS CURRENTLY IN LIMA.

2. THE MINISTER SAID HE WAS GREATLY CONCERNED BY THE
MISTAKEN REFERENCE TO HIS SON-IN-LAW. HE ONLY HAS ONE
SON-IN-LAW, A YOUNG MAN MARRIED TO HIS DAUGHTER AND NOW
WORKING IN PARIS FOR UNESCO WHO HAS NEVER HAD ANYTHING
TO DO WITH DRUGS. HE FEARS THAT THE BOY WILL SOMEHOW
BE HARMED BY THIS ERROR.

3. DE LA PUENTE NOTED THAT THE PERSON IN QUESTION IS IN
FACT ONE LUIS MALPARTIDA, THE FATHER-IN-LAW OF HIS SON.
HE DESCRIBED MALPARTIDA AS A "NOTORIOUS TRAFFICKER" WHO
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HAS BEEN ARRESTED AT LEAST TWO TIMES. DE LA PUENTE CONFIRMED
THE ACCURACY OF THE STATEMENT THAT HE COOPERATED WITH THE
POLICE IN THIS MATTER. HE ENDED BY ASKING MY HELP IN HAVING
THE RECORD CORRECTED.

4. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO TAKE CARE
OF THE MINISTER'S CONCERN BY WRITING CONGRESSMAN WOLFE A

LETTER CORRECTING THE REFERENCE TO "SON-IN-LAW" AND
ASKING THE CONGRESSMAN TO PUT IT IN THE RECORD. DEA
HERE CONFIRMS THAT THE PERSON IN QUESTION WAS IN FACT
LUIS MALPARTIDA. PLEASE ADVISE.

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